Our Vision and Values

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'We are a family, who learn how to flourish and then fly high.'

Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 19th November

Hi Everyone,

Thank you so much for your donations towards Children in Need last week. We raised a brilliant £995.01 thank you for your generosity, it is much appreciated.

Adverse Weather



With the weather beginning to show its winter self this week, I thought it a good time to remind everyone of our adverse weather procedures if we see snow over the coming weeks and months. We make every endeavour to remain open during adverse weather. However, it is important if the weather forecast predicts heavy snow, that all families regularly check Class Dojo as, in the rare event that we have to close the school we will communicate via Class Dojo It is never an easy decision to close our school but the health and safety of everyone must come first. We would of course inform you of any decisions at the earliest possible time in order for families to make any necessary arrangements. Obviously, we grit as quickly as we can during periods of ice and snow, gritting the main entrance and exit routes first.

Christmas Key Dates



Wednesday 2nd of December - Rock Steady Showcase (You will have been provided with when your child is performing directly by Rock Steady) 2pm

Friday 4th of December - Christmas non uniform day in aid of sweet treats for the Christmas Fayre.

Tuesday 8th December- Nursery Nativity-1.45pm

Wednesday 9th of December - Year 2 Carol Concert- 9.30am and 1.45pm

Friday 11th of December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Sparkle from 1.45pm and Christmas Fayre from 3.00pm-5.30pm

Monday 14th of December - Reception Nativity performances 9.30am & 1.45pm

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Tuesday 15th of December - Year 1 Nativity performances- 9.30am & 1.45pm

Wednesday 16th of December- Christingle at All Saints Church in Bingley

Thursday 17th of December- Secret Shop & Christmas Parties

Friday 18th of December - Break Up



Safeguarding

Black Friday: the biggest scam fest of the year.
This year 'Black Friday' falls on 27th November, with 'Cyber Monday' on 30th November 2026. For fraudsters it is the busiest stretch of the year, and schools are exposed from several directions at once.

The most recent NCSC and Action Fraud figures show over £11.5 million lost to online shopping scams between November 2023 and January 2024, an average of £695 per victim. Social media featured in 43% of reports, which is where many pupils spend their time. Expect fake giveaways, in-game currency scams and "too good to be true" resale offers.

Not every scam involves a bargain. Report Fraud has just warned that criminals posing as Amazon stole £86,837 in nine days in October, across 110 reports. They phone out of the blue about "suspicious activity" on an account, then talk victims into sharing their screen, installing remote access software or handing over ID. People aged 50 to 79 made up 60% of reports, so make sure pupils keep their grandparents informed.

Suspicious emails can be sent to: report@phishing.gov.uk

Further information: Black Friday warning (Black Friday warning: shoppers urged to protect themselves online as figures reveal rising losses to scams | National Cyber Security Centre)

Friends of Crossflatts

We will be selling Christingle Packs on the morning and afternoon school runs every day from Tuesday 24th November until Thursday the 10th December. Whilst Stocks last. Cash and card payments available. Please see attached poster for details.

If anyone would like to volunteer for the Winter Fair the link is below is for the signup sheet

https://volunteersignup.org/44EKF



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Attendance:

'All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!'

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 95.3%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.%	93.8%	96.9%	95.4%	96.5%	95.2%	93.5%	95.6%

Our Christmas trees are being delivered next week, we are so excited to trim up and share some festive energy and light around our school!



Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher